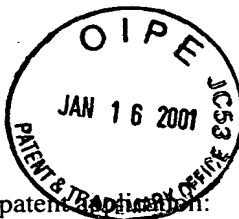


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Case Docket No. 6741

1761

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application.

Inventor(s): B.J. ROSELLE ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/466,202 Group Art Unit: 1761

Date Filed: December 16, 1999 Examiner: H. Pratt

Title: MICROORGANISM REDUCTION METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR FOOD

1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	* 21	MINUS	** 21	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
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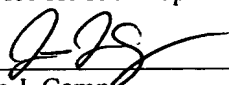
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3. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a month extension of time.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
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